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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A wipe comprising a water-insoluble substrate having applied thereto a cleaning composition comprising:
  - (a) a surfactant;
  - (b) a water-soluble thickening polymer, said polymer comprising at least one of the following: anionic side chains and side chains which are anionic when in the cleaning composition itself; and
  - (c) a water-transfer agent capable of withdrawing water from the surfactant wherein the level of free water content of the cleaning composition is not more than 10%.
2. (original) A wipe according to claim 1 in which the water-soluble thickening polymer has anionic side chains.
3. (original) A wipe according to claim 1 in which the side chains are carboxylate side chains.
4. (original) A wipe according to claim 1 in which the water-soluble thickening polymer is a polysaccharide or polysaccharide derivative.
5. (original) A wipe according to claim 4 in which the polysaccharide or polysaccharide derivative has a molecular weight of from about  $1 \times 10^3$  to about  $9 \times 10^7$ .
6. (original) A wipe according to claim 4 in which the polysaccharide or polysaccharide derivative is selected from the group consisting of xanthan gum and

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derivatives thereof, cellulose, modified celluloses, guar gum and gum arabic and mixtures thereof.

7. (original) A wipe according to claim 1 wherein the water-soluble thickening polymer is selected from the group consisting of a polyvinyl alcohol, a polyacrylic acid, a polyvinyl pyrrolidone, and mixtures thereof.
8. (original) A wipe according to claim 7 wherein the water-soluble thickening polymer is a polyvinyl alcohol having a molecular weight of between 10,000 and 60,000 daltons, and is partially hydrolyzed.
9. (original) A wipe according to claim 1 in which the water-transfer agent is selected from the group consisting of inorganic oxides and salts.
10. (original) A wipe according to claim 9 in which the water-transfer agent comprises silica.
11. (original) A wipe according to claim 10 in which the silica has a surface area measured by BET of from about 50 to about 800 m<sup>2</sup>/g.
12. (original) A wipe according to claim 10 in which the silica has an average particle size of from about 0.05 to about 1 µm.
13. (original) A wipe according to claim 1 in which the quantity of the cleaning composition applied to the substrate is from about 0.005 to about 2 g/cm<sup>2</sup> of water-insoluble substrate.
14. (original) A wipe according to claim 1 in which the cleaning composition comprises from about 2.5 to about 15% water-soluble thickening polymer, by weight of the cleaning composition.

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15. (original) A wipe according to claim 1 in which the cleaning composition comprises from about 2.5 to about 15% water-transfer agent, by weight of the cleaning composition.

16. (original) A wipe according to claim 1 in which the cleaning composition is applied to the substrate in one of the following manners: (a) as a single uniform layer which covers from about 70 to about 95% of the area of the substrate; or (b) in a stripe pattern which comprises from 1 to 6 stripes, and each stripe has a width of from about 3 to about 15 mm.

17. (currently amended) A wipe comprising a water-insoluble substrate having applied thereto a cleaning composition comprising:

(a) a surfactant; and

(b) at least about 3%, by weight of the cleaning composition, of xanthan gum or a derivative thereof; and

(c) a water-transfer agent capable of withdrawing water from the surfactant; wherein the level of free water content of the cleaning composition is not more than 10%.

Claims 18-23 (cancelled)

24. (currently amended) A wipe comprising a water-insoluble substrate having applied thereto a cleaning composition comprising:

(a) a surfactant, and

(b) a water-soluble thickening polymer comprising at least one of the following: anionic side chains and side chains which are anionic when in the cleaning composition itself;

(c) a water-transfer agent capable of withdrawing water from the surfactant

wherein said substrate comprises:

(1) a first layer, wherein said first layer is a partially hydrophobic nonwoven; and

(2) a second layer, wherein said second layer is a low density nonwoven and

wherein said second layer is adjacent to said first layer and has melded onto the side

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facing away from said first layer an abrasive coating of thermoplastic material nubs or hooks;

wherein the level of free water content of the cleaning composition is not more than 10%.

Claims 25-33 (cancelled)